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Title: WATER SOLUBLE OR WATER DISPERSIBLE
FLUOROCHEMICAL SILANES FOR RENDERING SUBSTRATES
OIL AND WATER REPELLENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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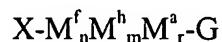
Dear Sir:

Introduction

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2003, wherein claims 1-22 were deemed generic to a plurality of patentably distinct species and Applicant was required under 35 USC § 121 to elect a single species.

Election

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, from the generic formula



the species wherein:

X is H,

M_f is C₄F₉SO₂N(CH₃)CH₂CH₂OCH=CH₂,

n is 4,

m is 0,